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Seminar on Impact of Violence and Vulgarity

2103. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a seminar on the "Impact of Violence and Vulgarity on the electronic Media" was held at Bhubaneshwar in the month of October;

(b) if so, the details of the points discussed in the seminar;

(c) whether inspite of persistent demand from the Voluntary Organisations and general public, the Central Board of Film Certification has failed to curb vulgarity, violence and sex in films; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THH MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Speakers consisting of writers, poets, educationists, and social scientists ex* pressed concern over the effects of violence and vulgarity on young minds but had different perceptions about the ways to counteract these effects.

(c) and (d) The Central Board of Film Certification ia constantly endeavouring to ensure that films are certified strictly in consonance with the guidelines on the subject which, inter-alia provide for curbing excessive sex, violence and vulgarity in films.

News Bulletins Telecast from Bangalore Doordarshan

2104. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INFORMA TION AND BROADCASTING be pleas ed to state :

(a) the languages in which news bulletins are presently telecast in Banaglore;

(b) whether Government propose to telecast news in those regional languages from States where demand exists; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRl K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Besides relaying all the national news bulletins in Hindi, English, Sanskrit and Urdu on DD-1 and DD-2, Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore also telecast a daily news bulletin of 15 minutes duration in Kannada at 7.30 p.m.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The telecast of news bulletins in regional languages is dependent upon a number of factors such as the language(s) spoken in the region covered by the said kendra, availability of the requisite infrastructure, manpower and resources.

Cities Covered by Metro Channel

2105. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: WUl the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) how many cities are being presently covered by Metro Channel-II;